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The commissions are made up of elected officials and citizens appointed by member local governments. Commission offices are located generally in the central location by the commission charter. See the chart below for your district's office location.

Virginia planning district commissions

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3060 Williams Dr., Suite 510
Fairfax, VA 22031
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www.novaregion.org

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Culpeper, VA 22701
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www.rrregion.org

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www.region2000.org

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Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce
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